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Title : EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE TRANSMISSION VIA A HYBRID  
BROADCAST - POINT-TO-POINT SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98**

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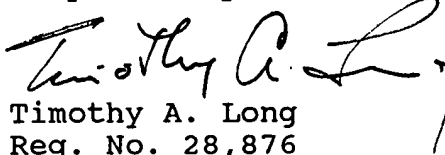
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References have been discussed in the Background of the Invention portion of the patent application.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

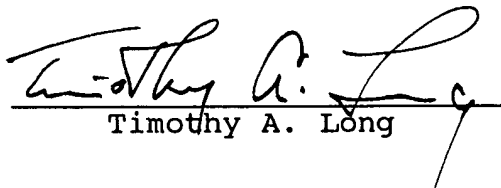


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